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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SELF-DAMPENING INK COMPOSITION  
AND METHOD FOR LITHOGRAPHIC  
PRINTING USING THE SAME

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Examiner: H. V. Le

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-18, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.